

Practitioner's Docket No.: 789_030

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Yukihisa Takeuchi, Tsutomu Nanataki, Natsumi Shinozawa
and Takayoshi Akao

Ser. No.: 09/341,151

Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed: July 1, 1999

Examiner: Mooney, Michael P.

Confirmation No.: 4816

For: DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

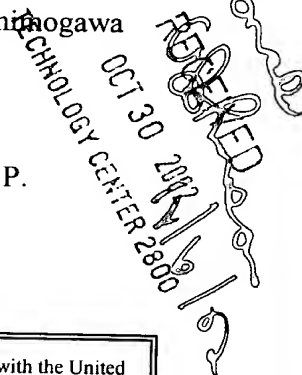
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RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Quayle Action mailed August 27, 2002.



REMARKS

1. Claims 5-13 and 32-40 were objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c). As explained during a telephonic interview with Examiner Mooney on September 4, 2002, however, this objection is improper in light of the Preliminary Amendment that was filed with this case on July 1, 1999. Examiner Mooney acknowledged receipt of the Preliminary Amendment and agreed that the objection would be withdrawn.

2. With respect to the objection to the drawings, new drawing sheets depicting Figs. 41B and 61B are being filed contemporaneously herewith under a transmittal letter entitled SUBMISSION OF NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS.

3. Applicants appreciate the Examiner acknowledging receipt and consideration of the various Information Disclosure Statements filed in connection with this application. With respect to the IDS filed July 1, 1999, however, the Examiner did not initial WO 98/19201 cited on the PTO-1449 form accompanying that IDS. A copy of the initialed PTO-1449 form is attached. The Examiner is requested to add his initials next to the WO '201 citation and return the corrected, initialed PTO-1449 form to Applicants' undersigned representative.

Examiner Mooney is also requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed March 26, 2002 and September 16, 2002. Copies of those documents are attached hereto. Examiner Mooney is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if any of the references cited in these IDSs are missing from the PTO file.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Examiner Mooney is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

Should Examiner Mooney deem that any further action by the Applicants would be desirable in placing this application in even better condition for issue, he is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,

October 28, 2002

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